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## OUR BARGAIN COLUMN.

BOARDING HOUSE FOR SALE--A well furnished boarding house in this city, centrally located, 20 rooms and good business, for sale. Proprietor going west. Inquire at this office, s13dtf

LAUNDRIES--Pop Hong's laundries, No. 152 South Main street and Basement room, corner New Deming Hotel. Shirts, 10 cts; collars, 3 cts; cuffs, 3 cts a pair; underwear, 2 for 15 cts. Work every day. 19m6

MRS. F. A. LAKE has removed to her old home, No. 651 East Wood street, where she wishes all her old friends and patrons to give her a call. f25d1w*

FOR SALE--Furniture for a room now over Garver's grocery store. The room can be rented. Apply to A. A. Bishop. 27w1

WANTED. To hire as a hand on a farm. Am 18 years old and have had experience. Address "Fred," care of REVIEW, Decatur, Ill. feb 29 1tw*

WANTED. To rent, a house with from 3 to 5 rooms. Near to depot preferred. Address D. care REVIEW. f29 1t

ROOMS TO RENT--Over Garver's grocery, on East Main street. Inquire of
16w1* H. W. WAGGONER

### SPAN OF MULES FOR SALE

A FINE span of premium mules, that have taken prizes repeatedly at fairs, both double and single, both weighing 2,400 pounds; good work mules. John N. Hill, of Oreana, M. T. Hamfield and Alex. Isabel, of Decatur, have handled the mules and know them to be a good team for all purposes. Apply to the owner,
m5d&w1w H. W. HILL, Decatur, Ill.

ROOMS TO RENT.--Three unfurnished rooms, and two furnished rooms, on Broadway between Eldorado and North streets--444 Broadway. Inquire on the premises. m5dawlw*

FOR SALE--On easy terms, or trade for city residence property. Possession can be given now; an eighty acre farm in the east end of Whitmore township, Macon county, on the river. First-class house and barn. Apply at
ARCHER & LOCHER, Near Union Depot.
28d&1w

## FRED PAHMEYER'S
## LA FAVORITE
## CIGARS.

Formerly 10 cents each are now sold at 5 cents.

Having tried several brands, the popular verdict is that there is none better in the market than Fred Pahmeyer's "La Favorite."

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## OPERA HOUSE!

Friday and Saturday Evenings.

## MARCH 14th & 15th,

Will be presented Thad P. Varney's beautiful and laughable military comedy drama, entitled,

## SOLDIER OF THE UNION

—OR—

## A WOMAN'S DEVOTION,

Under the auspices of Dunham Post G. A. R. No. 141, for the benefit of the relief fund of the same.

NOTE: The cast will embrace some of the choicest professional and amateur talent of this city, selected with special reference to their ability to personate the different parts assigned them.

Admission to lower part of the house, 50 cents; no extra charges for reserved seats, which may be procured at Curtis & Co.'s. Gallery, 35 cents. Sale of reserved seats opens Monday morning March 10th.

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## OPERA HOUSE

One Night Only.

## THURSDAY, MAR. 13.

The Event of the Season.

## PATTERSON'S N. Y. OPERA CO.,

In a Superb Production of Herr Johann Strauss' Most Successful Master Work,

## THE QUEEN'S LACE HANDKERCHIEF!

Which has just closed a long and brilliant season of 200 nights at the most beautiful theatre in America, the Casino in New York City, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and St. Louis,

(Through arrangement with Mr. Townsend Percy)

Will be produced complete in every particular.

41 People. 41 People.
41 People. 41 People

One of the grandest stage productions in the world.

The most popular! The most refined! The most melodious!

The most artistic! The most gorgeous! The most fascinating! The most successful opera now before the public!

Phenomenal cast! Grand chorus! Complete orchestra! Magnificent costumes! Beautiful scenery!

USUAL PRICES:--$1, 75 cents and 50 cents. The sale of seats will begin at Curtis & Co.'s Monday morning, March 10.

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# BY TELEGRAPH.

### A DESPERADO'S DEATH.

**Frank Rande, the Murderer of Thirteen Persons, Takes His Own Life.**

Special to the REVIEW.

JOLIET, ILL., March 7.—The noted desperado Frank Rand committed suicide in his cell this morning by hanging himself to the iron door. He was placed in a solitary cell last Monday morning by order of Deputy Garvin, since which time he has had no communication with any one except the keeper. When last seen last evening he was quite cheerful, only that his close confinement

CHAFED AND IRRITATED HIM,

and was anxious to get out. His keeper visited his cell at 8 this morning to give him his breakfast, when he was found hanging to the door by a rope made from his clothing. He adjusted the rope about his neck

IN REGULAR HANGMAN STYLE,

with the knot under his right ear. The other end of the rope was firmly fastened to the top bar of the grated door. He spread his coat on the stone floor and placed the cell pail upon it so that when he stepped off, the pail would make no noise, Stepping upon the pail,

THE CLOTH ROPE WAS DRAWN TIGHT,

and then he swung off. When found this morning he was quite dead and cold, having been dead doubtless several hours. He will be buried this afternoon in the prison cemetery.

### He Murdered Thirteen Persons.

CHICAGO, March 7.—A telephone message to the Daily News states Frank Rande, the desperado, who made an attempt upon the life of Deputy McDonald last Saturday night at Joliet, and was placed in a "solitary," succeeded in ending his career by hanging himself last night. Rande's real name was Charles C. Scott. He killed no less than five men in 1877, and is supposed to have

MURDERED THIRTEEN PERSONS

in Indiana, Illinois and Missouri. He was originally sentenced to the Iowa penitentiary for burglary, escaped, and fearing arrest, became a tramp. He was afterwards sent to Michigan City prison for burglary under another name and left there in 1877. He robbed a farmer near Gibson, Illinois, and being pursued by a party of six men, he killed two and wounded three others. He committed almost a similar robbery.

NEAR ST. ELMO, ILL.,

and being followed by a party of citizens, killed three of the latter and escaped. He was finally captured in St. Louis after a desperate struggle with an officer, and upon his trial for the Gilson tragedy, he escaped with a life sentence. His prison life has been marked with three or four

ACTS OF DESPERATION,

similar to that of last Saturday night. He used his underclothing to effect his death, and his lifeless body was discovered on the opening of the solitary this morning.

### OUR SCHOOLS.

**Report of Attendance for Week Ending March 7, '84.**

| | Enrolled | ½ days Absent | Tardy |
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| HIGH SCHOOL. | | | |
| J. N. Wilkinson | 68 | 12 | 3 |
| Mary W. French | 48 | 14 | 0 |
| S. Alice Judd | 39 | 7 | 0 |
| Mary Wilder | 53 | 11 | 0 |
| Ella Bear | 83 | 31 | 0 |
| FIRST WARD. | | | |
| T. L. Evans | 59 | 19 | 0 |
| A. B. Hardy | 40 | 19 | 0 |
| M. Tanneman | 47 | 19 | 1 |
| K. E. Crowley | 59 | 28 | 1 |
| A. Tinkler | 65 | 24 | 0 |
| L. Demsey | 96 | 46 | 4 |
| SECOND WARD | | | |
| E. Philbrook | 62 | 18 | 1 |
| L. L. Fase | 39 | 24 | 1 |
| M. M. Edwards | 53 | 47 | 1 |
| B. Fulton | 61 | 27 | 1 |
| M. E. Lukens | 59 | 7 | 1 |
| A. E. Murphy | 83 | 30 | 3 |
| THIRD WARD | | | |
| J. E. Durfee | 65 | 29 | 1 |
| A. N. Jack | 59 | 40 | 2 |
| G. A. Raymond | 55 8 | 44 | 1 |
| M. C. Gregory | 50 | 40 | 0 |
| N. A. Davidson | 63 | 9 | 0 |
| E. C. Philbrook | 71 | 26 | 6 |
| FOURTH WARD. | | | |
| Minnie A. Parker | 44 | 32 | 12 |
| Rosa E. Judson | 58 | 39 | 14 |
| Miss Brand | 44 | 38 | 6 |
| Annie E. Woods | 98 | 50 | 6 |
| FIFTH WARD. | | | |
| C. W. Shleppy | 53 | 23 | 5 |
| M. A. Bradley | 55 | 24 | 0 |
| Sarah E. Sanderson | 50 | 34 | 3 |
| Laura Montgomery | 66 | 14 | 2 |
| JONES' SCHOOL. | | | |
| Martha Johnson | 14 | 20 | 0 |

### Tax Notice.

This is the last call. All those who have not paid their taxes are requested to call and make payment of the same. The taxes have been due since January 10th and the collector has given the people all the time possible in which to pay them, and now asks that they come forward and get their receipts.

My time is nearly out and I will soon have to turn the books over to the treasurer. Office No. 137 North Water St., up stairs, open day and night.
JAS. S. CARTER,
m3 10d Collector.

### Lehigh Coal

Of the very best quality, on hand and for sale in quantities to suit, at McClelland's. f15dtf

### PATENT FARM DRIVE GATE

**Testimonials as to its Usefulness, Durability, and Simplicity.**

The merits of W. R. White's gate are already well known to many of our readers, and its popularity is recognized wherever it has been exhibited. It has received the highest commendations from intelligent farmers and others, who have used it and put it to the severe practical test of "time and trial." Mr. White, the inventor, is a farmer whose attention was turned in the direction of invention by sickness, partial blindness, failure of his crops, and collateral misfortunes, which brought him almost to the brink of despair. But through all his trials and tribulations he maintained a high character for honesty and integrity, and refers with pride to his old friends and neighbors, who endorse him as a man in whom the most implicit confidence may be placed without danger of betrayal. The success he is now meeting with in the sale of his invention is but the just reward of his perseverance, integrity, and industry.

Mr. White is now looking for a location for the erection of shops for the manufacture of his gate, and if our citizens extend him sufficient encouragement, they may be established here, and added to Decatur's industries. There is no end of testimonials in his possession, and he will take pleasure in affording all desired information in regard to his business, and the profits arising from its proper and legitimate conduct. A few of the hundreds in his possession are appended:

EUREKA SPRINGS, ARK.—We like the principle on which your gate works. Give us figures on territory.
A. MCCARTNEY & Co.
Patent Agents.

COFFEYVILLE, KAN.—I admire your gate advertised in the WEEKLY REVIEW. What is a county worth out in this wild country. Desire to engage in this business.
J. W. KINSLEY,
Since bought $400 worth of territory.

NEOGA, ILL.—After using White's gate several months we honestly declare as farmers that we would not do without it for many times its cost.
THOS. DOOLEY,
Owns 600 acres of land near Neoga
DR G. T. RAGAN.

VINCENNES, IND.—Have three of them, and would not do without them for $100.
W. H. BREVOORT.

MONROE CITY, IND.—Not for any other gate on earth would I part with it. HENRY SODEN.

DECATUR, ILL.—I have a patent gate. Will take it down and pay you to put up one of yours instead.
J. W. HUDDLESON

MATTOON, ILL.—Have a patent gate. Will throw it away and pay you for yours. GEORGE CURFA.

AN EXPERT IN PATENT CASES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22 1884.—Mr. William R. White, I like your patent gate better than any I have seen yet. My experience in the patent office is all of 23 years.
CHARLES E. FOSTER.

LEWISVILLE, TEXAS.—I like your gate. Give me your figures on the state of Texas; also Denton county, together with five adjoining counties.
J. M. HENDRY.

FIDELITY, ILL.—What will you take for five or six counties in Oregon. Also, what will you take for the state. W. F. SEARLS.

WINDSOR MO.—I saw one of your gates exhibited at the St. Louis Fair last fall. How can I get it.
C. F. DAVIS.

WAVERLY, IND.—W. R. White, make me eighteen gates immediately, at the price agreed upon, I will ship them to Texas as soon as completed. E. H. OLLEMAN.

OAKLAND, ILL.—W. R. White, I have the cash to pay for Coles county. Send an agent to see me.
H. C. KURTZ.

W. R. WHITE:—I enclose you $5 for use of your gate, and $2 for gate irons.
SEC. COMBINATION DESK FACTORY,
Indianapolis Ind.

KIMMSWICK, MO.—Enclosed $5 for use of the gate on ten acres of ground, and $2 for gate irons.
A. T. HARLOW,
Commission Merchant.

I have one of my gates on my place for more than one year, and it can yet be operated with one finger. Said gate is 12 feet long and weighs over 300 pounds.
W. R. WHITE.

I further affirm that I have sold my gate in every town and in every county I have shown a gate in, and including some of a previous patent, I have sold above $30,000 worth of territory. I can show recommends from most of the states of the Union. Call and see how you can buy a state. I will make you an offer of importance.
W. R. WHITE, Sole Patentee,
Decatur Ill.

### Attention.

There will be an adjourned meeting of Young America Hook and Ladder Company at headquarters on Monday evening next—March 10. A punctual and full attendance is requested, as business of importance will be transacted. By order
NICHOLAS RICH, Sec.

## LATE NEWS ITEMS.

Secret societies are denounced by the Toronto (Ont.) Presbytery as opposed to religion.

June 17 has been fixed as the date for holding the Maine State Democratic Convention.

Fire in Blabon & Co.'s oilcloth works at Philadelphia Thursday caused a loss of $100,000.

Toronto celebrated its fiftieth anniversary Thursday by opening a free library and firing salutes.

Thursday Bismarck had a narrow escape from a passing engine while crossing the railway track.

The husband and son of Mrs. Stinett, a wealthy lady of Lincoln, Ill., refusing to live with her, she committed suicide.

The New York Central Railroad depot at Rhinebeck, N. Y., with its contents, burned Thursday morning, creating a loss of $10,000.

A Western combination, formed to control the brass market, has bought out the Hayden Brass Company at Haydenville, Mass.

J. P. Cooper, wholesale and retail dealer in hard-wood at Eau Claire, Wis., has failed for $40,000. His stock is valued at $6,000.

At a meeting of representatives of barbed wire manufacturers at St. Louis Thursday it was agreed to advance the price a half cent per pound.

The Republicans of Minneapolis have nominated Hon. George Pillsbury for Mayor. The Democrats will probably renominate Mayor Ames.

William Scollard shot and killed Aleck Dietrichsen at San Leandro, Cal., Wednesday night, and when Scollard's father heard of the tragedy he fell dead.

The Pratt Coal and Iron Company, the Alice Furnace Company and the Linn Iron Company, in Alabama, have arranged to consolidate, with $3,000,000 capital.

The Boston dog Danger beat the New York canine Belcher at Long Island City Thursday, winning $4,500. Three hundred persons paid $10 each to see the fight.

Citizens of Wichita and Sedgwick County, Kan., will send to the Ohio flood sufferers Saturday forty car-loads of corn, besides a large amount of money. The Santa Fe Road and its connections will carry the donation free to Cincinnati.

General James K. Moorehead, President of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce and President of the Monongahela Navigation Company, died at Pittsburgh yesterday of cancer of the stomach, after a prolonged illness. He was seventy-eight years old.

### MANY MINERS STOP WORK.

**Coal-Haulers Resist a Reduction and Over a Thousand Men Are Idle.**

COLUMBUS, O., March 7.—There is a big strike of coal-miners in the Hocking Valley, caused by the refusal of the coal operators to concede the demands of the haulers. On the 1st inst. the price of mining was reduced from eighty to seventy cents per ton. This was acceded to by the miners, but the haulers would not stand a reduction of thirty cents per day. The Baird and Gore furnaces are now blowing out, and a large number of men will be thrown out of employment. These two furnaces were the only ones in blast in the valley. Yesterday morning the striking haulers arrived, demanding $2.05 instead of $1.75 per day. At New Straitsville about 1,100 miners have been forced to suspend work by the action of the haulers. In Sunday Creek district work is suspended on account of the O'Boylan-McDevitt trouble at Corning, and it is believed the affair will end in bloodshed between the two factions. The miners of W. P. Rend, at Rendville, although not interested, have also discontinued work, preferring to watch the progress of events to going to work.

### Iowa Legislature.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 7.—In the House Mr. Head, from the Committee on Federal Relations, reported on the joint resolution in relation to a United States postal telegraph, recommending indefinite postponement; also the joint resolution in relation to the duties upon imports, duties, and the Internal Revenue tax on distilled and fermented liquors, and the disposition of the surplus revenues in the National Treasury arising therefrom, recommending its adoption. In the afternoon the Colton School bill came up, and, after a long debate, an amendment prevailed, leaving it optional with sub-districts to accept the system which, if it remains on the final passage, will seriously affect the symmetry of the bill.

Mr. Kerr rose to a question of privilege, and read from the *State Leader* a paragraph intimating that members were being bribed by the Western Union Telegraph Company by means of telegraph franks. He intimated that if the charge were not retracted it would be sufficient cause to move for the expulsion of the reporter making the charge from the privileges of the House. No action was taken in the matter.

The Senate got at the School-Book bill again, and its enemies tacked on an amendment, leaving it permissive to the district to accept books furnished by the State.

### Heavy Robbery.

CHICAGO, March 7.—The theft of some $27,000 from the safe or vault in the Paymaster's office of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, on the corner of Adams and Franklin streets, in this city, was discovered Saturday noon by the then Assistant Paymaster of the road, Mr. Garrett, during the absence at lunch of the Paymaster, Mr. C. S. Bartlett, since relieved; the cashier, Mr. Smith, however, remaining in the office the whole time. On returning to the office both the safe door and the door of a vacant room, supposed to have been locked, were found open. The circumstances attending the robbery, the presence of some clerks in the room while it was committed, and the time of its commission have combined to create a great sensation among railroad officials.

### The Hall Murder Trial.

LINCOLN, Ill., March 7.—At the examination of Hall for the Mt. Pulaski murders Thursday, Long, a State witness, testified that he wormed himself into the confidence of the prisoner, and from hints dropped by the latter felt assured that he killed McMahan and his hired men. Hall told Long that McMahan's watch was not so valuable as was generally believed; that he could only get $125 for it, and that if McMahan had not made it manifest that he knew who his assailant was he would not have been killed.

### Gold.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The withdrawals of gold from the Sub-Treasury yesterday amounted to $100,000.

Two hundred thousand dollars in gold was shipped to Europe by the steamer Lessing yesterday.

### Thad. P. Varney,

Who has gained considerable fame by his splendid rendition of the laughable military comedy-drama, "A Soldier of the Union," will appear at the opera house in this city on Friday and Saturday evenings of next week, supported by a carefully selected and well drilled cast of home talent. This entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic, for the benefit of their relief fund, and in view of this worthy object, as well as the merit of the play, they should be liberally patronized.

In speaking of Mr. Varney's presentation of the piece, the Cincinnati Gazette says: "Mr. Thad. P. Varney was not only a brave soldier in the late war, but he is one of the best actors on the stage. His play is a strong one, and his company is as good as the best. We wish him abundant success."

### The Queen's Lace Handkerchief.

Patterson's New York Opera Company will hold the boards at the opera house in this city on Thursday evening next--March 13th--in Herr Johann Strauss' grand opera, "The Queen's Lace Handkerchief," which has been so acceptably presented by this company in all the large cities of the country. It has received the highest commendation from the press wherever it has been, as a master production, while the scenery and appointments are the finest, and every member of the company--which embraces forty one people--eminently worthy their place in the cast. Tickets 50 cents, 75 cents, and $1 00; to be had at Curtis & Co.'s.

### Remember

That of all the *dry goods houses* none have taken the pains to keep up and display all the year round so full and complete a stock or such splendid assortments of *hosiery, corsets* or *ladies' muslin underwear* as can be found with us. We propose to create a special stir in these goods, and if *Liberal Prices* together with superior quality go for anything the goods mentioned ought to move lively.

BIG **18** CHEAP STORE,
29d&w1w Merchant St

### Kansas and Nebraska.

On March 4th and 18th, and every two weeks thereafter, the P. D. & E. railroad will run excursions to all principal points in Kansas and Nebraska--issuing round-trip tickets at greatly reduced rates, good for forty days. Persons contemplating a trip to the great west should avail themselves of the advantages here offered. For information call on or address THOS PENNIWELL, Passenger agent, No. 155, Merchant St., Decatur, Ill.

### The Floods in the Southwest.

Mr. W. F. White, general passenger and ticket agent of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe road, telegraphed Capt. N. T. Spoor, their general agent at St. Louis yesterday as follows: "The Southern Pacific between Mojave and Los Angles will not be open properly until the last of March. In the meantime Texas and Pacific passengers for Mojave and points north are taken over the road from El Paso to Albuquerque, thence via Needles. Passengers should be advised to change their tickets in St. Louis and go via Kansas City or Halstead via the Frisco Line to avoid this circuitous route."

For prompt delivery of clean Mt. Olive coal, either lump or nut, send orders to R. McClelland, Telephone
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F. D. Caldwell can furnish you wood on short notice. Telephone, 256. f23d

### Special Drives in Dress Goods.

Before placing our new Dress Goods purchases on the shelves, we will offer an assorted lot of 100 pieces and parts of pieces of DRESS GOODS *at and below cost*. These goods embrace every shade and color, and every quality from 5 cents per yard upward. Among the rest we show a large line of very desirable Worsted Goods in very excellent patterns and a very full variety to select from. The goods referred to are, one and all, *Undoubted Bargains*.
Big 18 CHEAP STORE.
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## COAL!

The Decatur Coal Company Sell Coal at their Mine in Decatur,

## At $1.75 Per Ton!

DECATUR COAL CO.
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## Dissolution Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing between Geo. B. Spitler and Wm. Conn in the general store at Mt. Zion, Ill., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, all debts due the firm to be settled with Mr. Conn.
GEO. B SPITLER,
WM. CONN.

Mt. Zion, Ill., March 5, 1884.

Having purchased Wm. Conn's interest in the general store at Mt. Zion, and thanking our friends for past patronage, I would most respectfully solicit the continuance of the same. Call and see me. GEO. B. SPITLER.
Mt. Zion, Ill., March 5, 1884. m6d&w1w

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## March 1,'84

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## FREE DISTRIBUTION

## Every Purchaser of $5 Worth of Goods

From our Large and Well Selected Retail Stock, consisting of

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## HATS, CAPS,

**Gents' Furnishing Goods,**
**Merchant Tailoring.**

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## FREE GIFT DISTRIBUTION:

One $85 Hamsher Iron Felloe Farm Wagon.
" 40 Suit made to order.
" 40 Sewing Machine.
" 35 Set of Harness from J. W. Tyler.
" 25 In Gold.
" 25 Man's Suit.
" 28 Seth Thomas Eight Day Clock, with alarm, from O. E. Curtis, & Co.'s, Jewelers.
" 25 Man's Overcoat.
" 15 In Gold.
" 20 Youth's Suit.
" 10 In Gold,
" 12 Large Size, Velvet Upholstered Rocker, from R. Liddle, Court House Block.
" 20 Youth's Overcoat.
" 11 Illinois Clothes Washer, manufactured by Boyd Braden & Co.
" 15 Pants made to order.
" 15 Boy's Suit.
" 10 Celluloid Toilet Set, in case, from Henry Smith, Druggist
" 15 Saratoga Zinc Trunk.
" 15 Boy's Overcoat.
" 10 Morocco Valise.
" Haworth Check Rower.
" Barrel Flour, from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
" Chamber Set, from E. D. Bartholomew & Co.
" Barrel Flour, from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
" No. 38 Champion Monitor, Cook Stove, from Ferguson & Dillehunt No. 13 Water Street, (2,000 in use in Macon County.)

## J. R. RACE & CO.

129--135 North Water St., - - Decatur, Ill.

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## NEW AND SECOND-HAND STORE

—AT—

## 115 North Main St.,

NORTH-WEST CORNER OLD SQUARE, NEXT TO NEW DEMING HOTEL, where he will buy sell and exchange all kinds of

## NEW AND SECOND-HAND GOOD

Consisting of CLOTHING, GENTS FURNISHING GOODS, HATS and CAPS, BOOTS and SHOES, all kinds of JEWELRY, WATCHES, PISTOLS, GUNS and MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, also a Large Lot of PAWN-BROKER'S GOODS for sale.

**The Highest Cash Price Paid for Second-Hand Cloth's,**

☞ Orders sent by mail promptly attended to. Please call and see me.

## C. JACOBS

**ATTENTION!**

—o—

**F. SKELLEY**

Wishes to show you his Immense Stock of
(Staple and Fancy)

**GROCERIES,**

—At his place of Business—

North Side Franklin St

South East Corner New Square.

He also has on hand

**Lewis' Condensed Baking Powder.**

**DAN'S BANK.**

Constantly on hand the following choice
WHISKIES:

Old Crow, of 1877;
Hume, of 1879;
Blakemore, of 1879;
Anderson, of 1879;
Gugenheimer. of 1880.

With numerous other fine brands,
Also choice Imported

**Brandies, Wines.**

CIGARS &c.

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**FREE LUNCH**

Served every day, from 9 to 12 o'clock.

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**AYER'S**

**Cherry Pectoral.**

No other complaints are so insidious in their attack as those affecting the throat and lungs: none so trifled with by the majority of sufferers. The ordinary cough or cold, resulting perhaps from a trifling or unconscious exposure, is often but the beginning of a fatal sickness. AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL has well proven its efficacy in a forty years' fight with throat and lung diseases, and should be taken in all cases without delay.

**A Terrible Cough Cured.**

"In 1857 I took a severe cold, which affected my lungs. I had a terrible cough, and passed night after night without sleep. The doctors gave me up. I tried AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, which relieved my lungs, induced sleep, and afforded me the rest necessary for the recovery of my strength. By the continued use of the PECTORAL a permanent cure was effected. I am now 62 years old, hale and hearty, and am satisfied your CHERRY PECTORAL saved me.

HORACE FAIRBROTHER."

Rockingham, Vt., July 15, 1882.

**Croup.—A Mother's Tribute.**

"While in the country last winter my little boy, three years old, was taken ill with croup; it seemed as if he would die from strangulation. One of the family suggested the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, a bottle of which was always kept in the house. This was tried in small and frequent doses, and to our delight in less than half an hour the little patient was breathing easily. The doctor said that the CHERRY PECTORAL had saved my darling's life. Can you wonder at our gratitude? Sincerely yours,

MRS. EMMA GEDNEY."

159 West 128th St., New York, May 16, 1882.

"I have used AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL in my family for several years, and do not hesitate to pronounce it the most effectual remedy for coughs and colds we have ever tried.

A. J. CRANE."

Lake Crystal, Minn., March 13, 1882.

"I suffered for eight years from Bronchitis, and after trying many remedies with no success I was cured by the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. JOSEPH WALDEN."

Byhalia, Miss., April 5, 1882.

"I cannot say enough in praise of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, believing as I do that, but for its use, I should long since have died from lung troubles. E. BRAGDON."

Palestine, Texas, April 22, 1882.

No case of an affection of the throat or lungs exists which cannot be greatly relieved by the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, and it will always cure when the disease is not already beyond the control of medicine.

PREPARED BY

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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# STORY OF THE STAR-ROUTE.

## Ex-Attorney-General MacVeagh Unfolds Another Interesting Chapter as to the Investigations.

## Keifer Placed in Rather a Bad Light—President Arthur and Miss Anthony.

## The Naval Appropriation Bill Passes the House—The Senate Don't Like the House's Impertinence.

### The Washington Budget.

MR. MACVEAGH TESTIFIES.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Ex-Attorney-General MacVeagh continued his testimony yesterday before the Springer Committee relative to his connection with the star-route cases. Those cases would present themselves to almost anybody's mind as having very grave political complications. One of the gentlemen accused (S. W. Dorsey) had been a United States Senator and an active member of the Republican party in the recent canvass. Another gentleman, whose name was subject to common rumor, was then a Republican United States Senator (W. P. Kellogg), and at that time the Senate was Republican by one majority. In addition to this there was a perfectly well-marked and universally known division of opinion in the Republican party. McVeagh remembered explaining very fully to President Garfield, in the presence of the Postmaster-General, the very great gravity of the initial steps of the investigation. It was one of the misfortunes of the case, Mr. McVeagh said, that up to this time no effort had been made to secure the indictment of the three gentlemen most prominently mentioned—Dorsey, Brady and Kellogg. It was then absolutely impossible to make an intelligent presentation of the case.

The witness entered into the details of the proposed manner of conducting the prosecutions. "This prosecution," MacVeagh said, "was a source of anxiety and, I might say, distress to President Garfield. It was understood that he favored prosecution in the courts. Dorsey asked me if I proposed to disregard the wishes of the President. I answered that I had no knowledge that the President wished any other method of procedure than the ordinary channel."

I went to the Eastern College to see my boys graduate, but I received a telegram summoning me back immediately to counteract an effort of Dorsey and the others to have me turned out of the Cabinet. When I returned I was told a vigorous effort had been made to turn me out on the ground of base conduct, it even being intimated that I had engaged in a plot to steal papers sent the President. I was only interested to know if the President had seen fit to receive such charges. He said he had declined them. These charges had been made by Rordell.

"Before the death of the President I thought it my duty to remain; after his death I thought it my duty to leave. I was known to have been in ardent political sympathy with President Garfield. On all questions about which the Republican party was so strenuously divided almost into two hostile camps at Chicago, I had been in as hearty accord with him as I had been in hearty and strenuous opposition to President Arthur. Mr. Arthur was well known to entertain and to have given expression to a low opinion of the sentimental politicians, of whom I was one, and I was known to have long entertained and frequently expressed a low opinion of practical politicians, of which he was one; and these gentlemen certainly must have seen that the President, who had called me here, and had sustained me under great obloquy and abuse in these prosecutions, being now dead and buried, I was in no position whatever to bring to these cases the requisite moral support. At first President Arthur agreed with Gorham and the others that I ought to retire, but subsequently he saw his way clear to ask me to remain. The reports of unfriendliness between President Arthur and myself were untrue. Nothing but the utmost kindness and friendliness existed."

MacVeagh said he desired to have District-Attorney Corkhill removed, but the President differed with him, and said Corkhill should remain to prosecute Guitea. Witness did not consider one hundred dollars per day an unreasonable compensation for an attorney in the Star-route cases.

ARTHUR AND THE LADIES.

The delegates to the Women's Convention, headed by Susan B. Anthony, were formally received by the President yesterday. Miss Anthony, who looks as bright, vigorous and untiring as ever, settled her gold-bowed glasses firmly upon her nose and began to talk as soon as they were marched up in front of the President's desk in his library. The President stood up during the talk, his eyes twinkling humorously as the veteran agitators gathered about him. Miss Anthony's line of thought, clearly and vigorously expressed, was to the effect that if the President expected to be elected for another term of four years he would take a long step on the road by promising to put in his next message, if elected, a paragraph in favor of a sixteenth amendment to the Constitution conferring the right of suffrage upon women.

The President was equal to the occasion. He said first in a very graceful way that he was glad to have the opportunity of meeting so many distinguished ladies, and then added that he was very confident they would secure all the rights they ought to have. This answer did not satisfy the blunt Miss Anthony. She said sharply: "Should not women have full equality and political rights with the men?"

The President did not answer this question directly, but bowed as he said: "Miss Anthony, we would probably differ as to the details in answering that question."

The follow officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, New York; Vice-Presidents at Large, Susan B. Anthony, of Rochester, N. Y.; Matilda Joslyn Gage, of Fayetteville, N. Y.; Phœbe W. Cozzens, of St. Louis, Mo.; Abigail Scott Dunway, of Portland, Ore.; Treasurer, James H. Spofford, Washington; Auditors, Ruth C. Dennison and Julia A. Wilber, Washington.

THE KEIFER-BOYNTON AFFAIR.

In the investigation yesterday General Boynton was again called, and asked at whose solicitation he had written a letter to the Department of Justice in behalf of Elder. He said that he did not remember, and also denied that he had paid Elder's board bill or advanced him any money. Being further questioned, he acknowledged that he had given his counsel sixty dollars or seventy dollars to be used for the benefit of Elder. Brewster's Cameron was called. He produced a letter from the Department of Justice, in which Keifer had written to Attorney-General Brewster that Elder was reliable in all respects, and had asked as a personal favor that Brewster would give him a hearing on a matter about which he wished to speak. Mr. Ramsey then said he wanted to prove by Cameron that Elder wished to speak to the Attorney-General regarding star-route matters, but the Chairman ruled out the testimony. Cameron said that he had met Keifer afterward and told him about Elder's bad reputation, and the ex-Speaker had said that he thought the department could care for itself. The committee adjourned until Tuesday.

BEECHER'S PLAN TO DESTROY MORMONISM.

Henry Ward Beecher's plan for the settlement of the Mormon question, as outlined in his lecture of Wednesday evening, has attracted the favorable attention of a number of Congressmen. He believes that adverse legislation has only the effect of strengthening the Mormon Church and its peculiar institutions. Education and the encroachments of surrounding civilization are the two irresistible weapons for securing the downfall of the Mormon power. It is hardly probable, in view of the present temper of Congress, that there will be any additional legislation this winter upon the Mormon question.

EXPORT OF HOG PRODUCTS.

A statement issued by the Treasury Department shows, that despite the opposition to American pork abroad, the quantity and value of hog products exported in 1883 were millions of pounds and millions of dollars' worth in excess of 1882. The quantity of bacon exported is 56,000,000 pounds greater than in 1882; of hams, 70 per cent. greater than in 1882; of pork, nearly 2,000,000 pounds greater, and of lard, 45,000,000 pounds in excess of last year. The value of pork products exported has increased nearly $10,000,000 during the past year.

TO REPORT THE AMENDED TARIFF BILL.

At a meeting of the Ways and Means Committee yesterday it was decided by a strict party vote—7 to 5—to report the amended Morrison Tariff bill to the House. The bill differs from the original measure only in that it places salt, coal and timber on the free list. Messrs. Morrison, Mills, Blount, Blackburn, Herbert, Hurd and Jones voted in the affirmative, and Kelly, Kasson, McKinley, Hiscock and Russell in the negative. Mr. Hewitt was not present when the vote was taken, but it is known he agrees with the majority, and would have voted in favor of the report had he been present. Mr. Morrison will make the majority report on the bill next Monday.

NATIONAL RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

A statement of receipts and expenditures of the National Government just issued by the Treasury Department shows that the largest net revenue was $556,032,620 in 1866. At that time the greater part of the revenue—over $309,000,000—was derived from internal taxes, and only $179,000,000 from customs taxes. Since then the internal taxes have been swept away, one after another, and in 1883 we find that less than $145,000,000 was derived from these sources, while nearly $215,000,000 was derived from tariff taxes.

Although the revenue was largest in the fiscal year 1866, yet the surplus was only $37,223,203. The reason was that the war expenditures were still large in 1866, the War Department spending nearly $285,500,000 and the Navy Department $43,300,000. The largest surplus was $145,543,811, in 1882. But in that year the War Department spent only $43,600,000, and the Navy Department only $15,000,000, or not much more than one-sixth the expenditure of these departments in 1866.

EXTENSION OF THE SIGNAL SERVICE.

Chief of Signal Service Hazen was heard Wednesday by the House Committee on Agriculture in support of the bill appropriating $250,000 for the purpose of telegraphing to him from telegraph stations throughout the Union sudden changes of temperature, and for disseminating such intelligence at the different stations by means of signal flags and lamps.

THEY WILL TAKE SILVER.

Several banks in New York and elsewhere have notified Treasurer Wyman that in case they can not receive United States one dollar and two dollar notes in exchange for National bank notes sent to the Treasury for redemption, they will accept standard silver dollars. This action has caused a slight movement in that coin. Two installments of $5,000 each of silver dollars were recently shipped to New York in redemption of mutilated bank notes.

SENATE.

When the Senate met yesterday Mr. Cockrell presented a memorial from the labor organizations of St. Louis protesting against the attempts of employers, as illustrated by recent events, to reduce the compensation of American labor to a point on a level with the pauper labor of Europe, and praying for laws to restrict the wholesale immigration of foreigners. This was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor. Mr. Sewell presented a series of resolutions from the New Jersey Senate, opposing the Morris n Tariff bill on the ground that anything approaching a tariff for revenue only would materially injure the manufacturing interests of that State. Mr. Sherman then called up the message announcing the action of the House on the Senate joint resolution appropriating $10,000 for the contingent fund. The amendment limiting the use of the money to investigations already ordered was read and strongly condemned as an unjustifiable interference with the independence of the Senate. It was unanimously decided not to concur in the amendment. Messrs. Sherman, Wilson and Butler were appointed as a committee to confer with a committee of the House on the subject. Mr. Mackey reported favorably the bill to fix the rate of transient newspapers at one cent for four ounces.

Mr. Pendleton's bill providing for a system of courts for the exercise of the authority conferred on the United States in foreign lands was then passed, 31 to 11. The Senate went into executive session and agreed to take up for reconsideration the Mexican treaty, and when the doors reopened proceeded to consider the bills on the calender. The measure appropriating $200,000 to Colonel A. H. Emery for the invention of a machine for testing iron and steel was taken up and, after a debate, passed. The Senate then adjourned.

HOUSE.

When the House met the morning hour was dispensed with and the Naval Appropriation bill taken up again. Mr. Belford offered an amendment, which was adopted, authorizing naval officers to act as instructors in the State universities and agricultural colleges, providing the number detailed should not exceed forty. The clause prohibiting officers on the retired list from accepting civil positions under the Government was amended to allow those above the rank of Commander to accept such places. The committee then rose and reported the bill to the House and it was at once passed, 259 to 1 (Mr. White, of Kentucky). Messrs. Randall, Holman and Ryan were appointed to confer with a Senate Committee regarding the contingent fund, and the House adjourned.

### Mackey's Cable.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Mr. John W. Mackey, the millionaire, says he will remain in New York a couple of weeks and then leave for San Francisco. After attending to business in Nevada and on the Pacific coast he will return to New York in July and leave for Europe again in August. Speaking of his cable enterprise, Mr. Mackey says he expects it will be in working order by July 15. The second cable will probably be laid and working by November.

### Destructive Rise in the Sandy River.

CATLETTSBURG, Ky., March 7.—A sudden and destructive rise of the Sandy River came on yesterday morning, tearing away two miles of timber fleets anchored above here. As they struck the breakwaters the rafts broke up, and the Ohio is filled with floating logs. The loss will reach far into the thousands. Bowles, Williams, Ratcliffe and others lose heavily.

**A Prayer**

Goes up from the lips of Rev. C. D. Diggs, of Trenton, N. Y., whose wife was cured of Rheumatism of three years' standing, by the use of Athlophoros. He writes: "Athlophoros worked like a charm in her case. She was not able to go anywhere for three years. Now she goes everywhere, and is as sound as a dollar. Oh that your remedy could be in the hands of every sufferer. May the Lord help you to get it thru d in this part of the world."

# AMONG THE POLITICIANS.

## The Illinois Democrats Decide to Hold but One Convention—Peoria Selected—July 2 the Date.

## Wisconsin Delegates to the National Republican Gathering at Chicago To Be Nominated April 30.

## President Arthur Indorsed by the Louisiana Republicans—The Prohibitionists in Ohio.

### Other Political Notes.

THE ILLINOIS DEMOCRACY.

PEORIA, Ill., March 7.—The Democratic State Central Committee at its meeting yesterday decided upon holding but one State convention. That was called to meet July 2 at Peoria. The fight between Springfield and Peoria was close during the day. It was anybody's contest up to the hour the committee met; but soon after it became known that most of the Chicago committeemen had declared for Peoria, and that decided it. The committee met at ten o'clock for roll-call. All the members were present.

The committee adjourned until 2 p. m., at which hour it decided to call but one convention, and fixed the date. Advocates for the cities pleading for the convention were next heard in the large dining-room of the National Hotel. Springfield, Peoria and Danville were suggested. The committee then went into executive session and in fifteen minutes announced that by a vote of 18 to 8 it had decided in favor of Peoria. The vote stood: for Peoria, Oberly, Judd, Lieb, Mackin, Hildreth, Gurney, Chase, Corbett, Mitchell, McConihee, O'Connor, Dowdall, Whittaker, Fryor, Fithian, Fitzmaurice, Foreman and Dwight. For Springfield, Green, Mize, Bridges, Irwin, Fuller, Anderson, Buck and Bonton.

A side convention was provided for also. A. Orendorff, of Springfield, and four others, representing the Central Committee of the Judicial Circuit of the central grand division, met to call a convention to nominate Clerks of the Supreme and Apellate Courts. The convention was called to meet in Peoria at the same time as the State Convention.

The committee has fixed the ratio of representation at one delegate for every 200 votes and every fraction of 100. This will make a convention of over 1,200. The basis of computation is on the vote of 1880, except where in 1882 the vote of Mr. Orendorff for State Treasurer exceeded that of Hancock. In the latter case Orendorff's vote is the basis. This, it is understood, is to give Cook County greater representation.

The political gossip of the day was undoubtedly for the resurrection of the "old ticket." There was hardly a man at the meeting who did not advocate the nomination of Tilden, though there was a great deal of opposition to the selection of Hendricks as the tail of the Tilden kite.

One of the curious features of the gathering was the positive disfavor with which the Morrison movement was received. Even his friends had little hesitation in declaring their preference for Tilden if he would accept, but besides the favorable expressions for Tilden under the plea of doing him justice, there is a positive and well-defined opposition to the Egyptian Congressman.

Carter H. Harrison, Mayor of Chicago, seemed to be the choice of the delegates for the Gubenatorial nomination.

WISCONSIN WILL HOLD TWO CONVENTIONS.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 7.—Chairman Sanderson called the Republican State Central Committee to order at the Plankinton House at one o'clock yesterday, nearly all the members being present. It was decided to hold one convention to elect delegates to the National Convention, and another to nominate a State ticket. The first will be held at Madison, April 30. The call issued says the convention is for the purpose of electing four delegates and four alternates from the State at large to the National Convention, and to nominate an electoral ticket and select a Republican State Central Committee.

A second meeting of the committee will be held during the summer to issue a call for the second convention to nominate a State ticket. The general feeling appeared to be that this convention should be held some time in September.

THE WISCONSIN SENATORSHIP.

MADISON, Wis., March 7.—Who will succeed Angus Cameron in the United States Senate is a question that is agitating both political parties in this State. Angus Cameron, it is said, will not be a candidate, but those who assert this as his decision do so with a mental reservation. Such mental reservation is also indulged by Cameron, whose inclination to run will doubtless be measured by the chances of his election. Governor Fairchild is spoken of as the candidate of the Republican caucus in the event of his failure to obtain recognition in the Chicago Convention.

IOWA REPUBLICANS.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 7.—The call for the Republican State Convention to be held in Des Moines April 30 was issued Wednesday. The call says the convention will be charged with the duty of selecting four delegates and four alternates to the National Convention. It says the districts have the option to elect delegates by district conventions or by district subdivisions at the State Convention, and recommends the latter plan to the end that the State Convention may be more largely attended, and so get a fuller party convention for conference and counsel. The State Convention will be composed of 917 delegates.

OHIO PROHIBITIONISTS.

COLUMBUS, O., March 7.—The Prohibition State Convention assembled yesterday morning, with moderate attendance, to appoint thirty-four delegates to the National Convention at Pittsburgh, May 21. J. W. Sharp was made Chairman, and L. B. Logan, Secretary. They denounced the Scott law and all sumptuary measures except prohibition. The usual committees were appointed at the forenoon session, and a number of speeches were made.

In the afternoon the delegates elected were instructed to work for the nomination of G. T. Stewart, of Ohio, for President, and a systematic plan for the organization of the State was adopted.

LOUISIANA REPUBLICANS INDORSE ARTHUR.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 7.—At the Republican State Convention yesterday a full State ticket was nominated, including John A. Stevenson, a prominent sugar planter of Iberville, for Governor, and William Burwell for Lieutenant-Governor. The platform adopted favors judicious protection, encouragement of American shipbuilding, a vigorous foreign policy, the extension of public education, and indorses Arthur's administration. The convention then adjourned.

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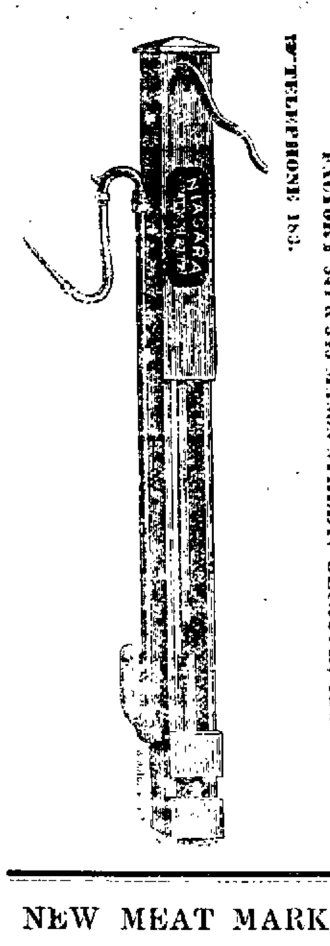

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j4 1w WILLIAM C. BEELSFOARD, Adm.

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Thursday, March 13th, 1884,

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# NEWS FROM ABROAD.

## Monday the Day Fixed for General Graham's Advance on the Rebel Camp.

## The Horrors of Sinkat Awaiting the Garrison at Kassala—El Mehdi's Men Routed.

## Opening of the German Reichstag—Organized Efforts to Put Down the Dynamite Conspiracy.

### Other News.

THE SOUDAN WAR.

CAIRO, March 7.—Orders have been sent to General Graham to disperse the rebels within ten miles of Suakim, but not to operate at a greater distance from that city. He will advance from Suakim Monday with three thousand men, and give battle to Osman Digma, who has his hordes gathered at Handoob, and is seemingly anxious to fight. Graham's forces will consist of 128 artillerymen, six seven-pounders, ten mountain guns and four Krupp cannon, sixty two sailors, with two nine-pounders, three Gatling and three Gardner guns, the Tenth and Nineteenth Hussars, and about two thousand five hundred marines and infantry.

LONDON, March 7.—Earl Granville announced in the House of Lords yesterday afternoon that news had been received from Egypt of the defeat by tribes friendly to General Gordon of 1,000 men who were marching from El Obeid to Khartoum. It was also announced that the Sultan of Morocco had declared El Mehdi an imposter.

Kassala is surrounded by the enemy, and the garrison will soon be in a position similar to that to which the ill-fated Sinkat garrison was placed.

LONDON, March 7.—In the House of Commons Thursday the Marquis of Hartington moved an appropriation of £380,000 for the expedition to the Soudan. Henry Labouchere moved to reduce the sum £100,000. Mr. Gladstone said the Government had no intention of assuming control of Egypt, but would withdraw the troops at the earliest possible moment.

LONDON, March 7.—The organized action by England and the continental powers against the anarchists and dynamiters has been agreed upon without any special treaty. The police departments have been instructed to co-operate, while the Swiss Government has ordered the arrest of a number of anarchists at Berne, and the search of the domicils of suspected persons and the office of the workingmens' society at Berne.

BERLIN, March 7.—The Reichstag was opened with the usual formalities. The speech from the throne was read by Herr Von Boetticher. It asserts that the chief task of the Reichstag lies in the domain of social and political affairs, and says the Emperor's wish, which has been solemnly and repeatedly expressed, for the improvement of the condition of the workingmen has met with full appreciation on the part of the German people. Among the numerous bills announced is one providing for a scheme of accident insurance, after the adoption of which the Emperor recommends the formation of a system of insurance for the infirm and aged. "This is intended to prevent any possible justification of the attempts to overthrow the Divine and human order of things, and will pave the way for the abrogation of the existing exceptional measures." A bill will be introduced providing that the Anti-Socialist law shall remain in force for a further period. "The foreign relations of Germany, the speech declares, "are in a highly satisfactory condition. Solidarity exists between the pacific sentiments of Germany and those of neighboring friendly powers which so far as can be humanly foreseen affords a guarantee of the security of peace both in Germany and in other countries."

A consolidation and reorganization of the Liberal and Progressive parties has adopted a platform of principles which is republican in everything, excepting that it declares its allegiance to the Emperor and to the present Federal Constitution. It denounces Socialism.

ROME, March 7.—An affray occurred Wednesday at Pressa between laborers on the railway and the inhabitants of the village. The carbineers in endeavoring to suppress the disturbance, fired, killing eight and wounding fourteen villagers.

LONDON, March 7.—The Attorney-General has served a writ upon Bradlaugh for voting in the House of Commons on February 11.

LONDON, March 7.—Another suicide, due to gambling losses, occurred at Monte Carlo to-day, making the nineteenth since the 1st of January. The newspapers are demanding that France shall suppress the scandal.

### A Costly Job.

CINCINNATI, O., March 7.—The City Engineer reported to the Board of Public Works and a special committee of the Chamber of Commerce his estimate of the cost of filling up above high-water mark that portion of the "bottoms" directly in front of the city and occupied by the wholesale and other important business interests. The report stated that to raise Main street to a height of twelve feet, including the buildings, would cost half a million dollars. There are twenty such streets as Main, without going out of the business district, making an expense for raising them all of $10,000,000, and the cost of raising the cross streets would be as much more, or an aggregate of $20,000,000. The report stated that the filling up of the "bottom" was the only practicable plan of preventing its being inundated by future floods. The gentlemen present were evidently taken somewhat aback by the enormous cost of the proposed "fill." They ordered the report printed for general distribution among the members of the Chamber of Commerce.

### Guiteau Had No Accomplices.

NEW YORK, March 7.—With reference to ex-Postmaster-General James' statements before the Springer committee Wednesday, conveying the impression that the Star-route prosecutions led to Garfield's assassination, Charles H. Reed, Guiteau's counsel, asserts that in private conversation, the last one taking place the day before the execution, Guiteau solemnly averred that no one but God and himself knew of his purpose to murder the President.

### Tack Manufacturing Monopoly.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 7.—The tack factory of S. P. Hollister was sold yesterday to a syndicate of Eastern capitalists, who, it is said, will form a monopoly of the manufacture of tacks. The works will be abandoned and the machinery taken East. A number of Pittsburghers are said to be interested in the proposed monopoly.

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### MUCH TROUBLE FEARED.

**A Species of Mild Gambling at a Church Fair in Corning, O., Causes an Outrage on the Village Druggist, and a Bad State of Affairs Exists.**

CORNING, O., March 7.—A little over a fortnight since A. J. McDevitt, who keeps the village drug store, caused the arrest of Father O'Boylan, pastor of the Catholic Church, for permitting the running of a wheel of fortune at a church fair. The matter caused a great deal of bad blood, each side having its quota of adherents. It culminated on Sunday in a mob composed of friends of the priest calling at the store of McDevitt, forcing him to proceed with them to a point about a mile from the town, bareheaded and without a coat, notwithstanding the extremity of the weather and the fact that a blinding snowstorm was prevailing. Arriving there, the poor fellow was surrounded by the mob, who, with drawn revolvers, abused him in a shameful manner, firing many shots at him, though only with the motive of further increasing his terror. After amusing themselves in this manner for some time, they started him on the road leading from the town, with the assurance that should he again show his face in the village he would forfeit his life. After firing a few parting shots at him, the mob dispersed, leaving him to his fate. Nothing further was heard from McDevitt until Wednesday, when he returned to the village, accompanied by his father and several friends. In the meantime the story of his terrible treatment had become known, and much public sympathy was expressed for him, and on his return fully two thousand people met him at the depot and escorted him to his store, where he held an ovation during the day, but did not remain in the town over night. A number of those who composed the mob, including Father O'Boylan, had been arrested and placed in jail, and on Wednesday McDevitt swore out twelve more warrants, making twenty-six in all, with more to follow. To complicate the present desperate social condition of this mining region, four arrests were made for the lynching of Richard Hickey, two weeks ago, and efforts are being made to have Andy McDevitt indicted for killing Ira Quickbaum in self-defense a year ago. There is a desperate state of affairs at Corning and Rendville. Those who were engaged in the row express the belief that they were right in doing anything to rid the town of the man who reviled their priest and the church, but are realizing that they have gotten into a bad fix with the law. The wives of two of the husbands said to-day that they were proud of their husbands, in such a cause, and it is said also that it leaked out through some of the women that the original intention was to kill McDevitt in the store without taking him out.

RENDVILLE, O., March 7.—Sheriff Crosbie and six deputies came here yesterday, swore in a large force of deputies, and arrested a large number of men who are charged with having lynched old man Hickey, the murderer of O. C. Wakeman. The prisoners were taken to New Lexington. The arrests were the outgrowth of the McDavitt outrage, as the prisoners are said to have been implicated in both affairs. The Sheriff's action created great excitement, but there was no violence. When the prisoner's were removed a large crowd gathered around the Mayor's office and gave them a farewell demonstration. Affairs are in a critical condition both here and at Corning, and it is feared an outbreak will occur.

### To Resume Work Shortly.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., March 7.—Reis' sheet-iron mill, which has been idle for several months, will resume operations on the 17th instant, giving employment to four hundred men.

## THE MARKETS.

### Flour, Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, March 6.

FLOUR—Market quiet. Winter Wheat Flour, $5.00@5.00; Spring, $4.50@5.50; low grades, $2.25@3.25; Patents, $5.50@6.25. Rye Flour, $3.00@3.35; Buckwheat Flour, $4.00@5.00.

WHEAT—Lower; fair. No. 2 Spring, 91¾@92c; No. 3, 78@80c; No. 2 Red, 98c@1.01; No. 3 Red, 88@91c; No. 2 Wheat, March delivery, 90⅝@90¾c; May, 98@98½c.

CORN—Prices ruled easier. No. 2, 51½@51¾c cash; 50¾@50⅞c for March; 51@51⅛c for April; 55⅛@55⅜c for May, and 56@56⅛c for June delivery; High Mixed, 52@52½c; Rejected, 42@42½c.

OATS—Prices ruled easier. No. 2, 31½@31⅝c cash; 31@31⅛c for March; 31@31⅛c for April; 35⅛@35⅛c for May, and 35⅛@35⅜c for June delivery; Rejected, quiet.

RYE—Quiet and steady. No. 2 cash, 58½c; seller March, 57½c; April, 58½c; May, 63⅛@63¾c.

BARLEY—Offerings light and market steady. No. 2 cash or seller April, 74c; May, 69c; No. 3, 53c; sample lots sold at 50@70c.

MESS PORK—Active, but prices easier. Quotations ranged at $17.40@17.45 for cash or March; $17.50@17.55 for April; $17.57½@17.70 for May, and $17.60@17.80 for June delivery.

LARD—Prices ruled easier, ranging at $9.25@9.30 for cash or March; $9.32½@9.37½ for April; 9.37½@9.47½ for May, and $9.42½@9.55 for June delivery.

BUTTER—Market firm. Creamery, good to fancy, 28@35c; Dairy, good to fancy, 20@28c.

CHEESE—Market firm. Full Cream Cheddar, good to fine, 10@14½c; Skimmed Cheddar, 7@12c.

EGGS—Market quiet at 21@22c for strictly fresh.

NEW YORK, March 6.

FLOUR—Dull and declining.

WHEAT—⅛@½c lower, unsettled and depressed. No. 1 White, nominal. No. 2 Red March, $1.07¾@1.07⅞; April, $1.09¼@1.09⅛; May, $1.11½@1.11¾; June, $1.12½@1.12⅝.

CORN—⅛@⅝c lower. Mixed Western spot, 57½@62½c; futures, 61⅛@63¼c.

OATS—¼@½c lower. Western, 40@47c.

PROVISIONS—Beef unchanged and quiet. New Extra, $12.00@13.00. Pork dull and quiet. Spot Mess, $17.75@18.00. Lard dull and lower; steam-rendered, $9.57½.

BUTTER—Firm and fairly active in fine grades. Western, 9@36c; Elgin Creamery, 37c.

CHEESE—Firm at 3@15c.

EGGS—Western firm at 23½c.

DETROIT, March 6.

FLOUR—Dull. Michigan White Wheat, stone process, $4.50@4.00; roller process, $5.25@5.50; patents, $6.00@6.25; Minnesota patent, $7.00@7.25.

WHEAT—No. 1 White, $1.08@1.08½; No. 2 do., 93½@94½c; No. 1 White seller March, $1.03¾@1.03¾; April, $1.01⅛@1.05; May, $1.06⅛@1.06¾; No. 2 Red, $1.02½@1.02¾.

CORN—No. 2, seller April, 54½c; do. May, 56½c; new Mixed, 48¼c; Rejected, 46½@47c.

OATS—No. 2, 36¼c; No. 2 White, 38½@38½c.

TOLEDO, O., March 6.

WHEAT—Lower. No. 1 White, $1.05½ asked; No. 2 do., 99½c; No. 2 Red cash, 99½c@$1.04½; March, 99½c; April, $1.01½; May, $1.03½; June, $1.05; July, $1.03; No. 3 Red, 93@96c; Rejected, 90@99c.

CORN—Inactive and lower. No. 2 cash or March, 51¾c; April, 53c; May, 54⅞c; Rejected, 50c; No Grade, 44@44½c.

OATS—Dull but steady. No. 2 White, 39c; No. 2 cash, 36½c; March, 37c asked; May, 37½c.

### Live Stock.

CHICAGO, March 6.

CATTLE—Market only moderately active and easy. Quotations ranged at $4.75@6.80 for common to extra native steers; $3.75@4.75 for stockers; $4.50@5.25 for feeders; $3.00@4.75 for cows, and $5.00@5.50 for butchers' steers.

HOGS—Market fairly active and firm, and prices about 5c higher. Sales ranged at $6.00@6.90 for light; $6.50@6.10 for rough packing, and $7.00@7.60 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 6.

CATTLE—Best a shade lower; others 10@15c lower; native steers, $5.00@6.00; stockers and feeders, $4.05@5.10; cows, $3.60@4.55.

HOGS—Weak, lower; lots, $6.10@6.80.

SHEEP—Steady; natives, $3.50@4.00.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., March 6.

CATTLE—Dull; nothing doing.

HOGS—Firm; Philadelphias, $7.40 @ 7.80; Yorkers, $6.40@6.75.

SHEEP—Dull; prices ¼c off yesterday.

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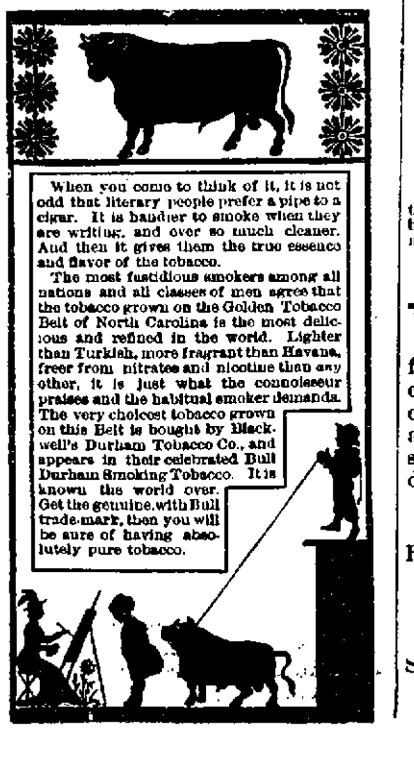
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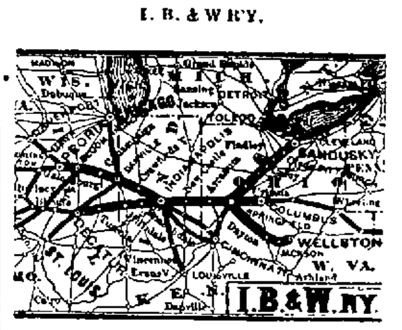

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| **GOING EAST.** | |
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| " 2, Lightning Express | 10:45 p m |
| The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets: | |
| Going East | 8.10 a m |
| Going East | 4:35 a m |
| **GOING WEST.** | |
| No. 3, Fast Line | 5:15 a m |
| " 7, Jacksonville Accommodation | 6:55 a m |
| " 5, Fast Mail | 8:30 p m |
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| Going West | 12:30 p m |
| Going West | 10:40 p m |
| *Chicago Division.* | |
| **GOING EAST.** | |
| No. 46, Chicago Express | 12:45 a m |
| " 44, Chicago Mail | 12:10 p m |
| **ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.** | |
| No. 47, St. Louis Express | 4:01 a m |
| " 45, St. Louis Mail | 3:30 p m |
| *St. Louis Division.* | |
| **GOING WEST.** | |
| No. 47, St. Louis Express | 4:00 a m |
| " 43, Fast Line | 5:15 a m |
| " 45, Fast Mail | 8:22 p m |
| **ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.** | |
| No. 48, Chicago Express | 12:15 a m |
| " 44, Atlantic Express | 11:55 p m |
| " 42, Lightning Express | 10:48 p m |
| The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division: | |
| Going West | 6:00 a m |
| Arrive from West | 7:00 p m |
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| **PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE R'Y.** | |
| **GOING EAST.** | |
| Passenger | 10:50 a m |
| Passenger | 10:16 p m |
| Freight | 2:15 p m |
| **GOING WEST.** | |
| Passenger | 7:00 a m |
| Passenger | 3:15 p m |
| Freight | 10:42 a m |
| **ILLINOIS CENTRAL R'Y.** | |
| **GOING NORTH.** | |
| Passenger | 5:20 a m |
| Accommodation | 3:30 p m |
| Freight | 4:15 p m |
| **GOING SOUTH.** | |
| Passenger | 5:25 p m |
| Accommodation | 9:50 a m |
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SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 1884.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### TOWN COLLECTOR.

C. Radcliff is hereby announced as a candidate for Collector

### FOR ALDERMEN

At the urgent request of many voters, representing all portions of the Second ward L F Muzzy has consented to become a candidate for Alderman of the same at the ensuing city election

## LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

The English sparrows must go

Monday will be the last day for paying taxes

Prize Shooting Gallery opposite post office j14tf

There will be roller skating at the tabernacle this evening,

Fresh Fish and Oysters, at Phil Ruebsamen & Co.'s f27 tf.

Prize Shooting Gallery, Prairie street, opposite postoffice 28w1*

The republican county central committee will meet in this city to day

Geo Ehrhart can furnish you wood on short notice. Telephone 139 f23d

Everybody is tired of winter, and all anxiously await the opening of spring

Sam'l of Posen left yesterday for Jacksonville, where he appeared last evening.

Dry stove wood, cord wood and chunks at McClelland's, Telephone 21 j8dtf

A special meeting of the city council will be called by Mayor Chambers next week

Dry stove wood, cord wood and chunks at Geo Ehrhart's, Telephone, 139 f23d

Mt Olive and hard coal of all sizes in full supply at McClelland's, opposite postoffice j8dtf

Three hundred and sixty five tons of coal were raised at the Citizens' coal mine in Lincoln on Wednesday

Who didn't have the blues yesterday, and feel wrathy at the weather clerk for inflicting a heavy snow up on us

A sister of Zura Burns passed through here yesterday on her way to Petersburg to attend the Carpenter trial,

Saturday is generally conceded to be a good business day for the merchants, but the prospects for to-day are anything but flattering,

The "Queen's Lace Handkerchief" will be produced at the opera house on next Thursday evening The sale of seats commences Monday

The Illinois Midland pay car starts over the road to-day on its regular monthly trip, for the purpose of paying the employes of the road

Ferguson & Dillehunt have all kinds of seine cord for macreme purposes. Call and see No 123 North Water street feb24 tf

One hundred and seventy-five orders were issued by the board of supervisors at their last meeting County Clerk Hardy had to sign them all

Chas. Ainsworth, a hotel clerk at Paris, Edgar county, robbed the Paris house safe of $135 the other day and left for parts unknown—to anyone except himself.

Dunlap Stiff Hats, and Stetson's Soft Hats, for spring, will be here in a few days Samples of Dunlap's can be seen now at Park Hat Store —H. F EHRMAN & Co

Both the republican and democratic state conventions will be held at Peoria, and the two national conventions will be held at Chicago Certainly they are favored cities.

The boys arrested at the opera house on Thursday evening, were fined three dollars and costs apiece, yesterday, by Squire Curtis. They were released on a promise to pay.

Estrayed from the premises of the subscriber, No. 345 West Main street, a black pony A suitable reward will be paid for his return, or information leading to his recovery —[J. G. STARR

The state board of railroad and warehouse commissioners will hold a meeting in Chicago on the 13th inst., to consider the complaints of Mr Mix against the Illinois Central rail road.

Ed. Bobiech, the lad who damaged the property at the German Lutheran school, was placed under a $100 bond yesterday by Squire McGorray, in default of which he was committed to jail

For nice choice groceries, fresh bread and cakes, glass and queensware, baled hay, corn and oats, call on C. A. & W. K. Hedges, at 537 North Church street, Decatur, Illinois. f16d&w3m.

Our telegraph this morning contains the report of the suicide of Frank Rande, the bandit of the Wabash, who has proved himself a terror to the people. No regrets will be expressed at his death

W R White sold $420 worth of his patent territorial rights on Thursday, to Mr. J W Kinsley and other parties Mr Kinsley was formerly a resident of this county, but now lives at Coffeyville, Kansas m1d&w1w

The city calaboose at Flora, took fire and burned down at an early hour on Wednesday morning Chas White, who was locked up the previous evening on a charge of drunkenness, perished in the flames.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the first blood medicine to prove a real success, still hold its place as first in public estimation, both at home and abroad, as shown by its miraculous cures, and immensely increased sales. m3

The train dispatchers at the Wabash offices in this city have received orders to prepare to move. Three of them go to Decatur, three to Bluffs, and three to Litchfield. This will leave but one operator to transact the business at this point —[Springfield Register.

An entertainment was given at the Congregational church in Springfield the other day at which Miss Lillie Brandon rendered several recitations for which she has been highly complimented by the local papers.

The P D & E passenger train due here at 10 30, was about four hours late yesterday on account of a freight wreck on the P & P U just this side of Peoria It is seldom that any of the P D & E trains are behind time

Decatur Assembly, No. 2435, Knights of Labor, dedicated their new hall last evening, over Roach & McReynolds' store The lodge room has been nicely furnished, and the members of Decatur Assembly are justly proud of it.

Have you a bird? If not, you ought to have one, if for nothing else than for an excuse to buy and own one of those splendid cages for sale by Ferguson & Dillehunt, See them in the window? They are beauties Yes, they are Jo dandies m4 1&w1w

Mrs W W Stennett, of Lincoln who has been separated from her husband for some time, died on Thursday from the effects of a dose of morphine taken with suicidal intent last Tuesday She leaves an estate of some $20,000 for her relatives

The board of supervisors adjourned yesterday, but before doing so a resolution regretting the removal of Mr J N Hoyt from this county was adopted, and one thanking President Woodcock for his service as chairman during the past year was also adopted.

Mr L F Muzzy is announced this morning as a candidate for alderman in the Second ward. He has filled the office for several terms in years past and is sufficiently acquainted with the duties of the position and the needs of the city to make an acceptable member of the council

"Bob" Burdette advised everybody wanting carpets and wall paper to buy them at Abel & Locke's, who keep the newest and freshest styles They study to please Their rooms are crowded with goods and customers but there is room for more, and now that spring is coming, everybody should take Bob's advice and see Abel & Locke d&w1w

When a cold or other cause checks the operation of the secretive organs, then natural healthy action should be restored by the use of Ayer's Pills, and inflammatory material removed from the system Much serious sickness and suffering might be prevented by thus promptly correcting those slight derangements that, otherwise, often develop into settled disease m3

As a rule when one of the higher officials of a railroad resigns, his position is filled by a man who has never before held a position in the company The I B & W has deviated from this rule, and will hereafter promote their own employes This is nothing more than proper, and will only serve to make the men more faithful, as they will feel that there is something worth working for

Mr D Daniel has leased and fitted up the Blue Mound hotel, at Blue Mound, in good style, and is prepared to accommodate the traveling public in a style and manner worthy that enterprising and growing little city No matter whether you are a devotee of Epicurus, or Morpheus—whether you want a good meal or a night's lodging—he is prepared to gratify the desire and satisfy the want, and can be depended upon to do it in an acceptable manner He is a good man, and knows how to keep a hotel.

Men leaving the opera house between acts, for a purpose better understood by themselves, is a disagreeable practice, but there is another practice which is equally annoying and disagreeable to an audience It is that of persons rising and putting on their wraps while the last act of a play is drawing to a close It creates a bustle and noise, and prevents the people from seeing the end of the play with anything like satisfaction The habit should be broken by those who have acquired it

The blue bird did not whistle from native trees yesterday, neither did any of the old and time honored spring signs materialize to encourage us in our hope that spring was close upon us The poor tramp printer who left the sunny southern clime and came north under the deluded idea that winter had ended, stood on the street corner and vainly wondered where he could get the biggest free lunch, and which of the city calabooses had the fewest "animals" He kicked and raw hided himself for his foolishness in leaving the brilliant scenes of the Mardi Gras for the cold desolate and mixed up climate of Illinois His discontented and wandering spirit had brought him to bitter grief, but all of his lamentations failed to change the weather It snowed just as hard as if he had not stood on the corner in his low cut shoes and last summer's suit

### Excursion.

On Tuesdao next, and also on the 25th inst, a grand excursion will be run over the Wabash railway to Kansas City, and thence by the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Gulf road and all principal points in southeastern Kansas and southwestern Missouri, also to all points in Kansas and Nebraska

The Fort Scott & Gulf railroad company have recently placed on the market 200,000 acres of land on the Memphis Extension, in the counties of Douglas, Texas, Howell, Oregon and Ozark, in the state of Missouri, which they are offering at low prices and on long time payments These lands are well watered and adapted to stock raising, fruit and agricultural purposes

Everything possible will be done to make these excursions pleasant and profitable to excursionists For maps, circulars, rates, or other information, address Thos Bivens, excursion agent, Decatur Ill

## HALL, THE HELLION, HELD.

### He is Remanded to Jail to Await the Action of the Grand Jury.

The preliminary hearing of J H Hall, at Lincoln, who is charged with the murder of Charles McMahon and his two hired men, Carlock and Matheny, at Mt Pulaski, was concluded last evening Only witnesses for the state were examined, the defense having decided not to introduce any evidence at the hearing He was remanded to jail by the justice to await the action of the grand jury The feeling at Lincoln and vicinity is that Hall is guilty, and detectives will probably cause the arrest of his brother in-law, as an accomplice The last witness examined yesterday was David Long who was a pal of Hall for a long while, in the interest of the detectives working on the case His testimony was very damaging, and on the cross examination which lasted three hours the defense failed to break down his evidence His testimony as given briefly, was that he had worked for Alfred Ayers, near Mt Pulaski, at the time of the murder, that he was with the party when searching for the bodies, and was the person who found them, on the 27th of January he went to Springfield, and commenced living with Hall, that worthy and his wife having parted, they went to see Long's wife on one occasion, and she said a Lincoln man had been there, and that Hall was afraid she would tell Long he afterwards told Long his wife was trying to scare him about the McMahon murdar, they stole coal together, and when Hall got into the Springfield calaboose, Long pawned his watch and paid the fine, on being released Hall said Long was the kind of a friend he wanted Hall wants to go to Texas, he said that woman annoyed him, about the Chas McMahon affair Long promised to furnish money for the trip

The following from the Lincoln Times, is also a part of Long's evidence

We went to the saloons and other places to read the papers a copy of the State Register, containing a special dispatch, was seen by us and to which I called his attention, and about which he said the detectives could never get that $10 000 reward That it was McCoy who was doing that, and that he could never get him Said that he put that job upon Chas McMahon, and I told him I would stick to him He told me he did not fear his wife would give him away, that there was not money enough in Logan county to get her to tell anything about it When I told him I would stay by him if he had killed fifty men he extended his hand to me and said 'put it there' that was the kind of a friend he wanted Said that if McMahon had not been so smart and let me know that he knew me he would not have got killed, and after that we made short work of them" Other points in the confession will be corroborated by St Louis witnesses On one occasion Hall said he would never confess until he was on the gallows and the rope around his neck It is generally believed that he is guilty and if so proven, he will doubtless have to stand the severest penalty for his atrocious crime

### The Last Day's Session.

The supervisors met yesterday and completed the business before them

Supervisor Ward introduced a resolution to the effect that the thanks of the board be tendered Chairman R H Woodcock for the able courteous and impartial manner with which he had presided over the deliberation of the board during the past year It was unanimously adopted

A resolution presented by Supervisor Van Grundy was adopted It authorized the county clerk to purchase for each township, two copies of 'Haines' township organization' and three copies of the road laws and all blanks which may be necessary for use in the various townships

The committee who had charge of the repairing of the bridge south of Harristown reported that it had been raised two feet and a new pier had been built while the foundation was in excellent order The costs of the repairs was $10 000 and an order for eight hundred of the amount had been drawn on the treasurer The report was received and placed on file

Supervisor Freeman introduced the following resolution, which was adopted

WHEREAS, J N Hoyt became a member of this board in 1876, and is one of the oldest members and most respected thereof, is about to remove from the county, and as this will probably be the last meeting in which we shall have the pleasure of meeting him in an official capacity, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That in our opinion the county will lose one of her most valuable and trusted servants, and that we take this method to express our regrets that he will soon sever his connection with us

*Resolved*, We cheerfully recommend him to the community in which he will reside as a most valuable citizen, and one worthy to be trusted in any capacity His social and moral qualifications are inexceptionable

*Resolved*, That the foregoing resolutions be spread upon the records

The grand jury for the May term of the circuit court was selected, but the names are not yet ready for the public, as some alterations will be made in the jury

The special committee to whom was referred the fair ground matter, made the following report, which was adopted.

Your committee appointed to name conditions by which the fair grounds would be leased, would suggest

That the committee be empowered to lease the fair grounds when any company or organization complies with the following conditions:

First—That the Macon County Agricultural Society surrender the lease they now hold for said premises by sufferance.

Second—That said society raise a sufficient sum of money, not less than $12 000 to immediately repair the amphitheatre, buildings, stalls, fences, etc, and keep the same in good condition and repair.

Third—That said company guarantee to hold an agricultural fair between the first day of August and the first day of November in each year, to offer liberal premiums for all departments, as are offered by adjoining counties, and pay the premiums in full

Fourth—That said grounds shall not at any time be used as a beer garden

Fifth—That at the expiration of the lease the company shall vacate the premises, leaving the same in good repair and condition

Sixth—That said company enter into a good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of the above conditions, and the said company to give additional security at any time the Board of Supervisors may deem the security insufficient

Seventh—That upon any failure on the part of said company to comply with any of the above stipulations, the board may terminate said lease, and all rights and privileges of said company under said lease be null and void, otherwise in full force and effect.

Eighth—Whenever the above contract has been entered into, said committee be and is hereby authorized to lease said grounds to said company for a consideration of one dollar per annum for a term of 25 years

The board adjourned last evening until May

### PERSONAL.

George A Challis has returned from Lafayette

A P Smith talked temperance at Maroa last evening

George F Taylor, of Lake City, spent yesterday in the city

Mr and Mrs G Wright, of Springfield, are visiting friends in Decatur

D M Howe and wife and daughter of Shelbyville were in the city yesterday

Charles St Clair has just assumed the position of brakeman on the P D & E

Conductor Walt Morgan is again able to be out after an illness of several days

Mr and Mrs J N Futherwider of Mechanicsburg, are visiting Mr and Mrs C C Ralcill

Conductor Charlie Conklin is once more able to be around after an illness of several days

Charlie Smiley rode the goat on Thursday evening and is now a full fledged member of the Knights of Pythias

Mr and Mrs M B Curtis Frank A Paul and Edgar Davenport of the 'Sam'l of Posen' company, stopped at the St Nicholas The last named gentleman is a brother to Fanny Davenport

Capt F H Barr, and wife of Friends Creek township, returned yesterday from an extended visit to Kansas The Captain reported that the land of the Jayhawkers was free from snow when they left and that the roads were dry and hard

Messrs Duff and Lute Bumgardner of Taylorville, both of whom are attaches of the Pacific Express company gave us a pleasant call yesterday They are both sterling democrats, and expect to cast their maiden presidential votes for 'the old ticket' next fall,

### The Final Examination.

The series of examinations held in the rural and village schools of the county, close with what is known as the 'Final," at Decatur, March 14th

Examinations were held on the third Friday of each month, in order that the pupils might have a test of the work done as preparatory for the Central examination held in each group

All pupils pursuing the common branches were entitled to attend the Centrals This examination was held by the superintendent, in person, and the pupils carefully graded as a test for the year's work

All pupils making an average of eighty five, or more, per cent in the Centrals, are admitted to the Final This is not a final examination in the sense that pupils are supposed to have completed their school life so far as the common schools are concerned, but final in the application used, viz The last for the year In other words it is a contest for rank in the county, instead of rank in the Central work

It will be noticed that those making a certain average are entitled to enter this examination, thus presenting the best talent from the whole county

A certificate of rank in the county will be issued, showing the pupils' average, rank, name of school, and teacher These are worked in two colors, and suitable for framing

The examination will be held in the court room, as this is the only available room large enough for the occasion JOHN TRAINER, Co Supt.

NOTES

W H Bean, of Pleasant View township, will deliver the address at the final examination, at the court house, March 14th

The central examinations close with that of Macon, this week

The regular time for teachers' examination is on the same day as the final Parties desiring to teach are expected to take regular examinations No private examinations granted except in extreme cases of inability to attend a regular meeting

The question of monthly examinations is left to the judgment of the teacher for the spring term of school No examinations will be sent from this office except by special request It is believed to be best for the 'teacher to hold his own examinations.'

### Attention Alerts.

There will be a called meeting of Alert Hook and Ladder Company this evening. A punctual attendance is requested. L. ANTHONY, Foreman

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